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SUBJECT: GSP--PERUVIAN QUERY ON SPECIFIC PRODUCTS

REFERENCE: LIMA 3202

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES POSED BY COMMERCE MINISTRY
ADVISOR, DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED LIST OF SIXTEEN LEADING
DUTIABLE PERUVIAN EXPORTS TO U.S. (1973 STATISTICS):

TSUS PERUVIAN EXPORTS TO US AVE DESCRIPTION

ASTERISK 612.03	93,165	0.1	COPPER
ASTERISK 155.20	65,387	7.2	SUGAR
- 624.03	12,948	7.0	UNWROUGHT LEAD
- 626.02	7,170	3.8	UNWROUGHT ZINC
ASTERISK 602.10	6,715	7.3	LEAD ORES
ASTERISK 602.30	4,179	1.6	COPPER ORES
ASTERISK 612.06	4,959	1.2	UNWROUGHT COPPER
- 475.05	4,213	0.2	PETROLEUM
ASTERISK 155.40	4,137	0.3	INEDIBLE MOLASSES
ASTERISK 602.20	2,344	9.1	ZINC ORES
- 601.54	2,064	12.6	TUNGSTEN ORE
- 475.10	1,866	0.9	PETROLEUM
ASTERISK 110.35	1,613	3.4	FISH, NES
ASTERISK 472.10	1,493	15.2	BARIUM SULPHATE

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- 136.30 0,958 2.1 GARLIC

ASTERISK 240.03 0,877 5.0 VENEERS

2. FIRST COLUMN OF ABOVE TABLE REPRESENTS THE 5-DIGIT ITEM NUMBER OF THE ARTICLE IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE U.S. SECOND COLUMN IS THE VALUE OF PERUVIAN EXPORTS OF THE ARTICLE TO THE U.S. IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THIRD COLUMN IS THE AD VALOREM EQUIVALENT TARIFF IN THE U.S.

3. ITEMS WITH ASTERISKS ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF PRODUCTS PROPOSED FOR GSP TREATMENT SUBMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) ON MARCH 24. IF INCLUDED IN THE FINAL LIST, FIRST TWO ITEMS ON ABOVE LIST WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WHEN IMPORTED FROM PERU BECAUSE PERUVIAN EXPORTS TO U.S. EXCEEDED DOLS. 25 MILLION COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION IN 1973. FISHMEAL ITEM (TSUS 184.55) IS DUTY FREE AND THUS NOT AFFECTED BY GSP.

4. PRELIMINARY STUDY INDICATES THAT PERU EXPORTED TO THE U.S. IN 1973:

- (A) DOLS. 313.3 MILLION--TOTAL, OF WHICH
- (B) DOLS. 185.6 MILLION--DUTY FREE
- (C) DOLS. 127.7 MILLION--DUTIABLE, OF WHICH
- (D) DOLS. 28.3 MILLION--POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR GSP ON BASIS OF PROPOSED PRODUCT LIST. KISSINGER

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